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SUMMARY: NADREPS MET ON MAY 23, 1977, DISCUSSED AEW,
FOLLOW-UP TO MINISTERIAL DECISIONS AND US INITIATIVES
ON STANDARDIZATION, TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON COMMUNICATION
AND ELECTRONICS, FUTURE SAM, FOLLOW-UP ON CNAD DECISIONS,
REPORTING OF CNAD MEETING RESTRICTED SESSION AND TOR FOR
AC/94. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY JUNE 3
ON ISSUES IN PARA 6 CONCERNING NATO FUTURE IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM, US INITIATIVE ON MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS, AND
FREQUENCY OF CNAD REPORTING TO THE COUNCIL. END SUMMARY.

1. NADREPS MET ON MAY 23, 1977. ASYG(DS) LABERGE
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CHAired THE MEETING. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWS.

2. AEW. LABERGE REPORTED THAT NAPO HAD COMPLETED WORK
ON THE THIRD REVISION OF THE NATO AEW FORCE STRUCTURE
PAPER (AC/259(HLG)WP/16(3RD REVISE)) (POUCHED TO WASHING-
TON ON MAY 24). IN DISCUSSING FORCE STRUCTURE, THE PAPER
ALSO ADDRESSES COMPATIBILITY OF NIMROD AND AWACS. THE

NAPO WILL SUBMIT THE PAPER TO THE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP FOR APPROVAL AT ITS NEXT MEETING. LABERGE IS ALSO PREPARING A LETTER FOR SYG LUNS' SIGNATURE WHICH WILL ASK THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR A JUDGMENT, HOPEFULLY BY AUGUST 1, ON THE VIABILITY OF A MIXED NIMROD/AWACS FORCE.

3. FOLLOW-UP TO MINISTERIAL DECISIONS AND US INITIATIVES ON STANDARDIZATION.

- A. LABERGE REPORTED HE IS NOW WORKING ON THE FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM IN COORDINATION WITH THE IMS AND ASYG MUMFORD, WITH A VIEW TO HAVING A DRAFT PO TO DISCUSS WITH THE SYG, FOR CIRCULATION IN FINAL FORM BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK, WITH SUBSEQUENT EARLY CONSIDERATION BY THE DPC. HE HOPES THAT WORK CAN GET UNDERWAY BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PERIOD. HIS INITIAL THOUGHTS INCLUDE:

- - US LONG-TERM INITIATIVES. HE AND MUMFORD INTEND TO SUGGEST SETTING UP NINE OR TEN SPECIAL TASK GROUPS REPORTING THRU THE EWG TO THE DSYG.

- - US SHORT-TERM INITIATIVES. HE WILL RECOMMEND THE NMAS IMPLEMENT THE SHORT TERM INITIATIVES.

- - PO 76/130 INITIATIVES. LABERGE WILL SUGGEST THE DPC REMAND THIS ACTION TO CNAD AND THEN WORK THE PROBLEM WITH NADREPS.

- - 77/70 PROVISIONS. LABERGE BELIEVES THESE WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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BE SUBSUMED IN THE NEW PO.

- B. NADREP DISCUSSION INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- - A WAY MUST BE DEVELOPED TO PERMIT FRENCH AND GREEK PARTICIPATION SINCE THEY DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE EWG.

- - THE CONSIDERABLE WORK NOW ONGOING IN NATO BODIES IN THE AREAS OF THE US INITIATIVES SHOULD BE REVIEWED TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND INSURE ACTION PROCEEDS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.

- - NATO SHOULD MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF EXISTING BODIES WHICH WOULD NORMALLY DO THE WORK TO CAPITALIZE ON EXPERTISE AND ON WORK ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.

- C. COMMENT: MISSION OFFICERS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH MUMFORD AND LABERGE ON THE CONTENT OF THE DRAFT PO. LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE STATUS AND CONTENT

OF THE DRAFT PO WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL. END COMMENT.

4. TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS (TSG/CE). THE IS REPORTED THAT THE TSG/CE WILL MEET ON 28-30 JUNE 2977 TO BEGIN ITS WORK FOLLOWING THE REF A AGENDA.

5. FUTURE SAM. LABERGE BRIEFLY MENTIONED THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE DRAFT TOR FOR THE NIKE PROJECT GROUP AND HAWK STUDY GROUP WHICH WE PROVIDED IN REF B. TO DATE, CA, DE, NE, GR, US, IT, AND BE HAVE AGREED TO DISTRIBUTE REF B TO CAPITALS FOR REVIEW AND FINALIZATION AT THE JUNE MEET-

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ING. THE FRG AND UK HAVE SUGGESTED CHANGES AND NO, TU AND PO HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED. COMMENT: WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND REPORT CHANGES SUGGESTED BY FRG AND UK SEPTEL. END COMMENT.

6. FOLLOW-UP ON CNAD DECISIONS. NADREPS REVIEWED A DRAFT ACTION SHEET PROPOSING A SCHEDULE FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE TASKS RESULTING FROM THE APRIL 77 CNAD AS CONTAINED IN AC/259-DS/19. LABERGE COMMENTED ON ITEM VI(B) OF AC/259-DS/19 AND STATED HE WOULD WRITE THE US AND ASK THAT JTIDS EQUIPMENT BE PROVIDED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO STC. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE TASKS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCHEDULES AT LENGTH AND RAISED THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE:
- A. NATO FUTURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM. ITEM V(B)(5) OF AC/259-DS/19 CALLS FOR A COMMON SOLUTION TO THE

POINTS OF VIEW IN PART B OF AC/259-D/556. LABERGE REQUESTED THAT "PRODUCING NATIONS" PROVIDE INFORMATION AT THE JUNE 6 NADREP MEETING ON PLANS TO REACH A SOLUTION. THE UK REP REPORTED THE UK, US AND FRG HAVE CONFERRED AND HE WOULD PROVIDE THE INFORMATION. AFTER
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THE MEETING, THE UK REP LEARNED AND THEN ADVISED US THAT IT WAS AGREED DURING THE RECENT FOUR-POWER DEPUTIES MEETING THAT THE US WOULD PROVIDE THE INFORMATION. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY JUNE 3.

- B. INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS. DURING DISCUSSION OF ITEM V(C), AC/259-DS/19, THE BE AND NE REPS REQUESTED FURTHER EXPLANATION OF US STATEMENT AT THE MAY 77 DPC ON TACTICAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE RELATED AGREEMENTS BY DEFENSE MINISTERS IN DECEMBER 1976. DETAILS AND REQUEST FOR WASHINGTON GUIDANCE FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

- C. CNAD REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. NADREPS DISCUSSED WHETHER THE CNAD SHOULD REPORT SEMIANNUALLY OR ANNUALLY. LABERGE SUGGESTED STARTING WITH A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT BUT ASKED FOR NATIONAL VIEWS. COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH LABERGE AND SUGGEST CNAD REPORT SEMI-ANNUALLY. END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON FREQUENCY OF REPORTING BY JUNE 3.

7. REPORTING OF CNAD MEETING RESTRICTED SESSION. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE CONTENT AND FORM OF THE RESTRICTED SESSION SUMMARY (REF C) PREPARED BY THE IS. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE CONTENT ON A PERSONAL BASIS AND LABERGE REQUESTED NADREPS OBTAIN NATIONAL VIEWS. WE WILL POUCH REF C AND PERTINENT NADREP DISCUSSION FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW AND GUIDANCE.

8. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, AC/94. EXCEPT FOR THE CA REP WHO RESERVED PENDING INSTRUCTIONS, NADREPS AGREED ON THE AC/94 TOR. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FOLLOWING MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES AND AFTER THE NE REP WITHDREW THE NE OBJECTION TO PARA I(IV). TEXT OF AGREED TOR FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:

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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE NATO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

GROUP (AC/94).

I. THE NATO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP (AC/94), WHICH IS A CADRE GROUP OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS, WILL DEAL WITH ALL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REFERS TO THE RIGHTS IN THE CREATIONS OF THE HUMAN MIND) QUESTIONS ARISING WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION. IF SO AUTHORISED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CNAD, IT WILL PROVIDE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO ALL NATO MILITARY AND CIVILIAN BODIES, INCLUDING COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS, ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS CONCERNING RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS AND SIMILAR ASPECTS RELATED TO INTEROPERABILITY, INTERCHANGEABILITY AND STANDARDISATION. TO THIS END, THE GROUP, WHILE CONSIDERING THE IMPACT OF RELATED PROBLEMS WILL:

- (I) SUPPORT, IMPLEMENT AND PROTECT THE GOALS OF NATO INsofar AS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS ARE CONCERNED;
- (II) SAFEGUARD TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE INTERESTS OF THE OWNERS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY;
- (III) FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT REQUIRED;
- (IV) EXAMINE CO-PRODUCTION AND LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS

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AND OTHER RELATED ASPECTS OF CO-OPERATIVE ARMS PROGRAMS (INTER ALIA ROYALTIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SURCHARGES AND PROPRIETARY RIGHTS). THE GROUP WILL DO SO BY PROPOSING GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND BY SUGGESTING SOLUTIONS AS APPROPRIATE TO THE VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES. IN ADDITION, THE GROUP WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN IDENTIFYING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROBLEMS THAT COULD IMPAIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHANGING OBJECTIVES OF NATO, BRING THESE PROBLEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF CNAD AND THRU CNAD TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDE SOLUTIONS OR APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE.

II. THE GROUP WILL REPORT PERIODICALLY ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS.

III. THE GROUP WILL BE COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED IN THEIR CAPACITY AS EXPERTS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE PROBLEMS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED THEREWITH ASSISTED, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ON AN CONFIDENTIAL

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